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Valerio et al.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed August 19, 2004 and the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims appear at page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.